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June 26, 2015

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1332 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO IRRIGATION ACT 154 (15)

Sincerely,

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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ORIGINAL ACT 154

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Reliable irrigation systems are the lifelines
- 2 of Hawaii's agricultural industry. To ensure that Hawaii's
- 3 agricultural crops receive a steady and dependable supply of
- 4 water, sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve
- 5 Hawaii's irrigation systems. Increasing and extended water
- 6 droughts have highlighted the need for the repair and
- 7 maintenance of the irrigation systems in the State.
- 8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for
- 9 maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai ditch irrigation
- 10 system located on the island of Kauai.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000 or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the
- 14 purpose of maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai ditch
- 15 irrigation system located on the island of Kauai, also known as
- 16 Menehune ditch, and all appurtenances.

- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 1
- agriculture for the purposes of this Act. 2
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

APPROVED this  $2 \theta$  day of JUN , 2015

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII